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Committee Bill No. 5500

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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH UNIFORM FINANCIAL AID
INFORMATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) Each institution of higher
2 education, as defined in section 10a-55 of the general statutes, shall
3 provide uniform financial aid information, well in advance of such
4 institution's enrollment deadline, to every prospective student who has
5 been accepted for admission to such institution. Each institution of
6 higher education shall use the financial aid shopping sheet developed
7 by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the United States
8 Department of Education to provide such information.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require institutions of higher education to provide financial aid information in a uniform way to ensure that students understand their true higher education costs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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